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SECOND SESSION OF GIPMEI

1. THIS SECOND SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION
GROUP (ICG) FOR THE GLOBAL INVESTIGATION OF POLLUTION OF
THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT (GIPME) MEETING AT THE UNITED NATIONS
DRAFTED AND APPROVED AN OUTLINE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
FOR GIPME. ELEMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN INCOUDE:

(A) BASELINE STUDIES TO DETERMINE THE PRESENT DISTRIBUTION
OF POLLUTANTS IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT; (B) MASS BALANCE
STUDIES TO INCORPORATE DATA ON MAJOR POLLUTANT SOURCES

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TRANSFERS AND FATES OF POLLUTANTS IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT,

WHICH INCLUDES THE LOWER MARINE ATMOSPHERE; (C) STUDIES OF TRANSFER PROCESSES FOR POLLUTANTS IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT; AND (D) DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC STANDARDS FOR EXPOSURE OF EITHER MAN OR FOR MARINE ORGANISMS TO PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR EFFORTS TO CONTROL MARINE POLLUTION.

2. THERE WAS NO RESOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ICG/GIPME INTO A WORKING COMMITTEE. THE GROUP DID PROVIDE, HOWEVER, FOR INTERSESSIONAL WORK TO DEAL WITH THREE KEY AREAS: (A) THE SERIES OF QUESTIONS REFERRED TO GIPME BY IGOSS, (B) TEMA NEEDS FOR DEVELOPING MEMBER STATES, AND (C) THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDIZED FORMATS FOR REGIONAL BASELINE STUDIES.

3. IN THE VIEW OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, THE SESSION ACCOMPLISHED MOST OF THE OBJECTIVES WHICH THE U.S. CONSIDERS IMPORTANT. FIRST, IT ADOPTED A GIPME PLAN WHICH IS BASICALLY A SOUND INITIAL GUIDE FOR IMPLEMENTING A SERIES OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL POLLUTION RESEARCH PROGRAMS. SECOND, IT PROVIDED FOR THE INTERSESSIONAL ACTIVITY WHICH IS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF DEALING WITH SOME KEY ASPECTS OF THE GIPME PROGRAM; AND THIRD, ALTHOUGH THE ICG DID NOT RECOMMEND THAT IT BE CONVERTED TO A WORKING COMMITTEE, IT DID RECOMMEND TWO SERIES OF ITEMS WHICH SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE WHEN IT IS ESTABLISHED.

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